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PATENT

Docket No. 100-41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : WILLIAM R. ADAMS  
SERIAL NO. : 08/311,783  
FILED : SEPTEMBER 23, 1994  
EXAMINER : B. LAYNO  
ART UNIT : 3304  
FOR : SLOT MACHINE WITH MECHANICAL  
BONUS INDICATOR

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DIVISION OF PATENTS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment issued November 28, 1995 in connection with the captioned application.

The November 28, 1995 communication indicated that Applicant had failed to respond to the Office Action dated April 25, 1995. However, Applicant did, in fact, file a "Response to First Office Action" on October 25, 1995, which was

sent by regular mail as indicated by the Certificate of Mailing on the top of the first page of the Response to First Office Action (copy enclosed). Applicant submitted the Response together with a Transmittal Letter, Request for Three-Month Extension of Time along with a check made out in the amount of \$900.00, and a postcard receipt (copies enclosed). Please note that Applicant's attorney has still not received the canceled check. However, Applicant's attorney did receive the duly-stamped postcard receipt dated October 25, 1995 which clearly substantiates the fact that the Response to the Office Action was received in the Patent Office on the final due date of October 25, 1995.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment, and consideration of the attached Response is earnestly solicited. Any fee associated with this Petition which is required to be filed may be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 07-0130.

Respectfully submitted

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## PETITION ROUTING SLIP

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Application Number	08/311 783
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First Named Inventor	ADAMS
Group Art Unit	3304
Examiner Name	B. Layno
Attorney Docket No.	

☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY PETITIONS OFFICE

- 301 Relating to Public Use Proceedings (37 CFR 1.292)  
302 To make application special - prospective manufacture (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)  
303 To make special - infringement (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 108.02)  
304 Relating to the Filing/Issuance of Divisional Reissue (37 CFR 1.177)  
305 To waive or suspend rules (37 CFR 1.183)  
306 To expunge a paper from patent application or patent file (37 CFR 1.182)  
307 Withdrawal of Attorney (37 CFR 1.36)  
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309 Relating to Small Entity (37 CFR 1.28)  
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311 For correction of inventorship for applications - no filing date (37 CFR 1.48)  
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314 For filing PCT application without one or more inventors (37 CFR 1.47)  
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408 Relating to a filing date under 35 USC 111 & 37 CFR 1.53  
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499 For matters before A/C for Patents not specified  
501 To revive an abandoned application - unavoidable delay (37 CFR 1.137(a))  
502 To revive an abandoned application - unintentional abandonment (37 CFR 1.137(b))  
503 To waive/suspend rules (37 CFR 1.183)  
504 To invoke supervisory authority - re patent examining operations (37 CFR 1.181)  
505 To withdraw from issue before assignment of patent number and issue date (37 CFR 1.313(a))  
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507 To enter priority papers after Issue Fee payment (37 CFR 1.65(a))  
508 To defer issuance of patent (37 CFR 1.314)  
509 To accept late payment of issue fee - unavoidable delay (37 CFR 1.155(b) or 37 CFR 1.316(b))  
510 To accept late payment of issue fee - unintentional late payment (37 CFR 1.155(c) or 37 CFR 1.316(c))  
511 To accept late payment of balance of issue fee - unavoidable delay (37 CFR 1.217(b))  
512 To accept late payment of balance of issue fee - unintentional late payment (37 CFR 1.317(c))  
515 To invoke supervisory authority - re Office of Admin. (37 CFR 1.181)  
516 To waive/suspend rules re patent matters in Office of Admin. (37 CFR 1.183)  
519 To decide matters before Deputy A/C for Patents under 37 CFR 1.182  
521 To review refusal to accept & record maintenance fee - application filed on or after 8/27/82 (37 CFR 1.377)  
523 To issue patent in the name of the Assignee (37 CFR 1.334(d))  
525 To withdraw a holding of abandonment (37 CFR 1.181)  
526 To order a Commissioner-Initiated Reexamination proceeding (37 CFR 1.520)  
527 To convert Provisional Application  
528 To reinstate abandoned Provisional Application  
530 PCT petition-unavoidable  
531 PCT petition-unintentional  
532 To accept unavoidably delayed payment of maintenance fee (37 CFR 1.378 (b))  
533 To accept unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee (37 CFR 1.378 (c))  
534 Petitions related to reexamination proceedings  
599 For matters before the Deputy A/C for Patents - not specified

☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY THE GROUP DIRECTOR

- 601 To make application special on ground of age or health (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)  
602 To make special - continuity of earlier application (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)  
603 To make special - environment quality program (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)  
604 To make special - accelerated examination (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)  
605 To make special - Energy Program (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)  
606 To make special - Recombinant DNA (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)  
607 To make special for reasons not provided for in codes 601-606 (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)  
608 To reopen prosecution after Board decision (37 CFR 1.198)  
609 For review of final restriction requirement (37 CFR 1.144)  
610 Involving Authority of Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.181 not specified in codes  
611 Relating to the prematurity of final rejection (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 706.07(c))  
612 Relating to the refusal to enter an amendment (37 CFR 1.181 & 1.127, MPEP 714.19)  
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614 Relating to a requirement to cancel new matter from application (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 608.04(c))  
615 Relating to formal sufficiency/propriety of affidavits (37 CFR 1.131, 1.132, 1.608, MPEP 715.07)  
616 To institute an interference (37 CFR 1.606)  
617 Relating to refusal to enter an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312  
618 For concurrent Ex parte and Inter parte proceedings (37 CFR 1.212)  
619 For return of original oath of patent application (MPEP 604.04(a))  
620 For extension of time (37 CFR 1.136(b))  
621 For interview after Notice of Allowance mailed (MPEP 713.10)  
622 Concerning appeal application before transfer of jurisdiction to Board (MPEP 1206)  
623 For second or subsequent suspension of action (37 CFR 1.103, MPEP 709)  
625 To reinstate Appeals dismissed in Group  
626 From denial of reexamination request (37 CFR 515(c))  
627 To enter an amendment after payment of issue fee (37 CFR 1.312(b))  
628 From refusal to issue a Certificate of Correction (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 1480-1485)  
629 For withdrawal of attorney from application pending in group (37 CFR 1.36)  
630 For extension of time in a reexamination (37 CFR 1.550(c))  
631 To merge multiple reexamination proceedings (37 CFR 1.565(c), MPEP 2283)  
632 To effect a second conversion of inventorship (37 CFR 1.48, MPEP 201.03)  
633 Superconductivity  
634 To correct inventorship in a patent not in interference (37 CFR 1.324, MPEP 1481)  
635 To change inventorship in an application (37 CFR 1.48)  
636 To change inventorship in a patent (37 CFR 1.48)  
637 To withdraw from issue before payment of an issue fee (37 CFR 1.313(a))  
699 For matters before Group Director - not specified

☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

- 701 To exercise supervisory authority re action by examiner/examiner-in-chief (37 CFR 1.644)  
702 To accept belatedly filed copies of interference settlement agreements (35 USC 135(c), 37 CFR 1.666(c))  
703 For withdrawal of attorney in proceeding under 37 CFR 1.201 - 1.288 (37 CFR 1.36)  
704 For access to a settlement agreement under 35 USC 135(c) (37 CFR 1.666(b))  
705 For access to an application in proceedings before the Board (37 CFR 1.146)  
706 From a refusal to issue a Certificate of Correction (37 CFR 1.322, 1.323)  
707 To correct errors in inventorship (37 CFR 1.324)  
708 For extension of time to file amendment under 37 CFR 1.196(b) (37 CFR 1.136)  
709 To make an application before the Board special (37 CFR 1.102)  
710 For extension of time to file supplemental Reply Brief (37 CFR 1.136)  
711 To assign particular members to hearing or to request augmented panel (35 USC 7)  
712 To decide miscellaneous questions in proceedings under 37 CFR 1.601-1.688  
713 To accept priority papers in applications in interference (37 CFR 1.644)  
714 To reinstate an Appeal  
799 For matters before Chairman of Board - not specified  
801 To make an application before the Board special (37 CFR 1.102)  
802 To reinstate an Appeal  
803 To extend time/suspend proceedings (37 CFR 1.196, 1.197, 1.304)  
804 For extension of time to file supplemental Reply Brief (37 CFR 1.136)  
805 To accept late request for an Oral Hearing (37 CFR 1.136)  
899 For matters before the Clerk of the Board - not specified

☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY SPECIAL LAWS (SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT INTEREST MATTERS)

- 901 Under 42 USC 2182  
902 Under 42 USC 2457  
903 Under 35 USC 184  
904 Under 35 USC 267  
999 To consider/review security or Government interest matters - not specified

☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY THE SOLICITOR

- 951 Petitions for extension of time in court matters 35 USC 142, 145, 146  
952 Petitions relating to ex parte questions in cases before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
953 Requests filed under the Freedom of Information Act  
959 Not specified